

Academic Year 2019/2020
European Union Law
Lectures 8.00-9.30, 9.45-11.15, 2.04 D

Reading:

P. Craig, G. de Búrca, *EU Law: Texts, Cases and Materials*, Oxford University Press, sixth edition, 2015 [**Craig & de Búrca**]

D. Chalmers, G. Davies, G. Monti, *European Union Law. Text and Materials*, Cambridge University Press, fourth edition, 2019 [**Chalmers, Davies, Monti**]

Supplementary Reading:

N. Wahl, L. Prete, The gatekeepers of Article 267 TFEU: on jurisdiction and admissibility of references for preliminary rulings, „Common Market Law Review”, Vol. 55 (2018), no. 2, p. 511-547

27.02

- European integration: origins, stages (Treaties, enlargements), the political model, the founding treaties
- Purposes of the EU according to the Treaties, assessment: Arts 1-3 TEU
- Origins of the institutional setup and its current form: Art. 13 TEU

Reading: **Craig & de Búrca**, Chapters 1 and 2, or **Chalmers, Davies, Monti**, [Chapter 1.2-1.6](#)

5.03

- European Council: Art. 15 TEU and Arts. 235-236 TFEU
- European Parliament: Art. 14 TEU and Arts. 223-234 TFEU
- Commission: Art. 17 TEU and Arts. 244-250 TFEU
- Council: Art. 16 TEU and Arts. 237-243 TFEU

Reading: **Craig & de Búrca**, Chapters 1 and 2, or **Chalmers, Davies, Monti**, [Chapter 2.1-2.6](#)

23.04

- High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy: Art. 18 TEU
- Sources of EU law in general: primary and secondary law
- Legislative, delegated and implementing acts (Art. 289-291 TFEU)
- Ordinary legislative procedure (Art. 294 TFEU)
- Summary of the institutional dynamics in European legislation and decision-making

Reading: **Craig & de Búrca**, Chapters 4 and 5, or **Chalmers, Davies, Monti**, [Chapter 3.1-3.4, 3.7](#)

30.04

- Direct effect of primary EU law: Case 26/62, van Gend & Loos, opinion of the AG
- Direct effect of secondary law: Case 152/84, M. H. Marshall v. Southampton; Case C- 91/92, Paola Faccini Dori v Recreb Srl

- Principle of primacy of EU law: Case 6/64, Flaminio Costa v. ENEL

Reading: [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapters 7.1-7.7, 9.1-9.2, or [Chalmers, Davies, Monti](#), [Chapter 5.2](#), [Chapter 7.2](#), [7.4](#)

7.05

- Principle of harmonious interpretation (indirect effect)
- Principle of state liability for a breach of EU law: Cases C-6/90 and C-9/90, Francovich
- EU Fundamental Rights, origins, The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights application - Åklagaren v Hans Åkerberg Fransson (C-617/10) Relationship between the EU legal system and the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (background [here](#)), [opinion 2/13](#)

Reading: [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapter 11.8, or [Chalmers, Davies, Monti](#), [Chapter 7.5](#), [7.6](#), [Chapter 6](#)

14.05

- EU Fundamental Rights – part 2
- Court of Justice: goals (Art. 19 TEU), institutional arrangements (Art. 251-257 TFEU) and the reform of the Court of Justice
- Preliminary references – part 1

Reading: background for discussion: [here](#) and [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapter 2 ([only section 7](#)), Chapter 13, or [Chalmers, Davies, Monti](#), [Chapter 6](#), [Chapter 4](#)

21.05

- Preliminary references – part 2
- Action against Member States for failure to fulfil their obligations under the Treaties (Articles 258 -260 TFEU) – part 1

Reading: [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapter 12, or [Chalmers, Davies, Monti](#), [Chapter 4](#), [Chapter 8](#)

28.05

- Action against Member States for failure to fulfil their obligations under the Treaties (Articles 258 -260 TFEU) – part 2
- Judicial review of EU acts (actions for annulment) and action for failure to act (Articles 263-265 TFEU)

Reading: [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapters 14 and 15, or [Chalmers, Davies, Monti](#), [Chapter 8](#), [Chapter 9](#)

4.06

- EU Internal Market

Reading: [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapters 17, 18 and 19, or [Chalmers, Davies, Monti](#), [Chapter 14](#)

11.06

- EU Citizenship, Arts. 18-25 TFEU
- Area of Freedom, Security & Justice

Reading: **Craig & de Búrca**, Chapters 23 and 25, or **Chalmers, Davies, Monti**,
[Chapter 11](#)

18.06 (8.00-9.30)

- Exam ('zero term')